

Loving Memories



Active Pallbearers

Larry Wayne Ashton
Dennis Johnson
Mark Ashton

Murvin Johnson
Paul Ashton, Jr.
David Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

George Bratcher
Douglas Bratcher

Darrell Johnson
John Ashton, Jr.

Interment

Meadowlawn Memorial Park
San Antonio, Texas



Family Acknowledgement

The family of Ira Lee Ashton Johnson expresses the greatest appreciation for the expression of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of comfort and prayers. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

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Mrs. Vera Williams Young, Funeral Director

"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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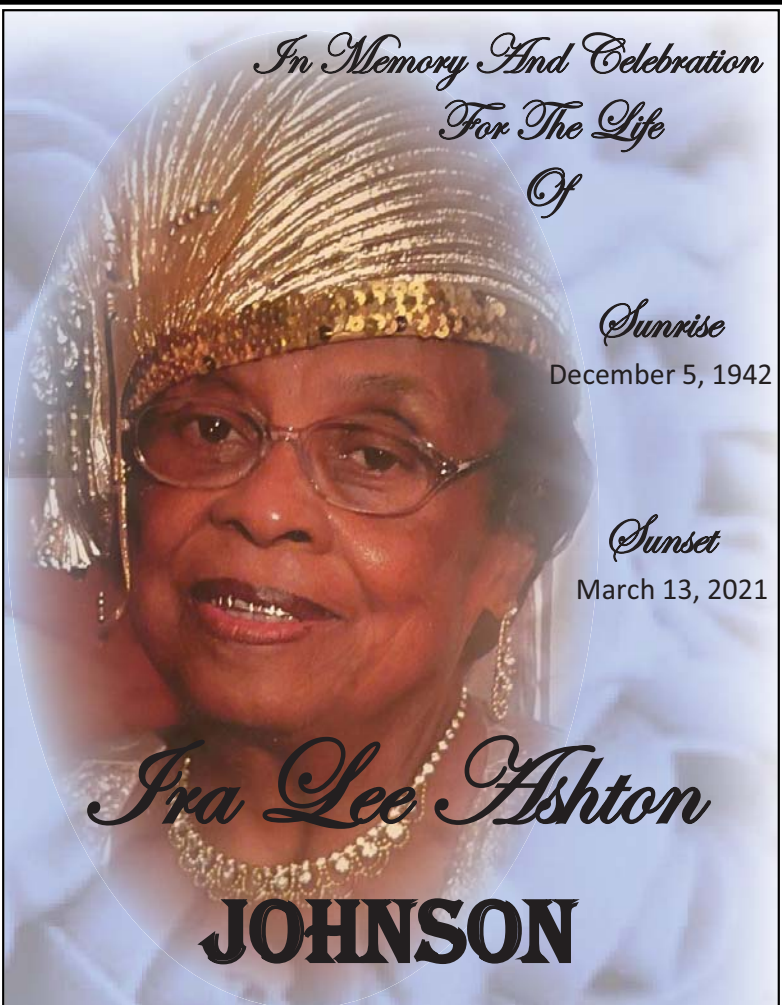
*In Memory And Celebration
For The Life
Of*

Sunrise

December 5, 1942

Sunset

March 13, 2021



Ira Lee Ashton
JOHNSON

Saturday, March 27, 2021

10:30 AM

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church

2114 W. Poplar Street
San Antonio, Texas

Rev. A. W. Cole, Pastor

Rev. Jim H. Richardson, Eulogist

Life's Journey

Ira Lee Ashton Johnson was born in Columbus, Texas, December 5, 1942 to Amel Ashton, Sr. and Sylvia Jackson Ashton. Ira received her formal education on the Columbus Public School System. She accepted Christ into her life in 1977 at the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Jim H. Richardson in San Antonio, Texas.

Ira soon entered the workforce and was employed as a Bus Aide with the San Antonio Independent School District. She met the love of her life Murvin (Buck) Johnson and in March of 1967 they united in holy matrimony. They remained united as one for forty years until her husband's passing in 2007. Ira loved her family and friends. She loved and cared for her children. Ira was a great cook and was known for her famous soul food meals. She was a big fan of Lee Williams and anytime he came to San Antonio, she was going to be there. Ira had every DVD that he made. She was a great wife, mother, sister, aunt, friend, loving grandma and great grandma.

Ira continued her relationship with the Lord at Mr. Ararat Baptist Church throughout her life and serving under the present pastor, Rev. Peter Lawson. Ira served faithfully on the Minister and Deacons Wives Board, a faithful Sunday School Member and was just dedicated for over forty years. Ira loved serving the Lord. We will ALL truly miss her.

Ira was preceded in death by her parents, Amel Ashton, Sr. and Sylvia Jackson Ashton, her husband, Murvin Johnson, brothers, Amerl, Jr., John and Willie Gus Ashton, sisters, Maud and Mary Jane Ashton and her grandson, Shaquille McIntyre. She leaves to cherish her loving memory her four children, Earl Shawn Ashton, Leon DeShawn Bratcher (Angela), Latricia Dawn McIntyre (Shamall) and Roy Lee White; ten grandchildren, JaRoyce, Qadry, Rashoad, Shatavia, Desmond, Kamaal, Shamariae, I'Janae, William and Shamall, Jr.; her sister, Sylvia Ashton Wright, Columbus, Texas; two brothers, Clyde Ashton (Lillian), Portland, Oregon and Paul Ashton, Columbus, Texas; three special friends, Robbie Thompson, Ann Dunman, Irene McVea and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

The Celebration Service

Processional	
Selection	Rev. Raymond Howard
The Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament	Rev. Peter Lawson
New Testament	Rev. Peter Lawson
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. A. W. Cole
Selection	New Jubilee's
Resolution	Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Deacon Robert Thompson
Family Tribute	William H. Wright, II
Expressions (Limit Two Minutes Please)	Family and Friends
Selection	Elder Calvin Johnson
Eulogy	Rev. Jim H. Richardson
Recessional	

Grandma

*Thank you for the gift of love,
Now you're sharing it up above.
You had many things to say,
All in a caring way.
You always saw the good in everyone,
No matter what they've done.
You were always the one we could all lean on,
Even though it must have felt like a ton.
You were always the strength of the family,
Now we must let you rest peacefully.
Granny, as we honor you and celebrate your life,
We say good-bye as tears roll down our eyes.
We know your place in Heaven has a good view,
Because you're telling God, I need to keep an eye on a few.
I love you and thank you for everything you've done for me,
Which is to much to count.
You were my Angel here on Earth,
And now you're my Angel in Heaven.
I know you are with me every day, every step of the way.
I will never forget you or let anyone else forget you.
Your memory will live forever, rest peacefully my Angel.
I love you forever and after Granny from your Best Friend.*

Love, I'Janae McIntyre